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## **DX NEWS**

### **Response to SV2RSG Mount Athos**

Last month (August 14), DX-World published information from Theodore, SV1GRM about Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG, Holy Monastery of Koutloumousiou of Mount Athos.

Today, a response to that letter from Kostas, SV1CQN is now published. At Kosta's request, comments are turned off in this article. <https://dx-world.net/response-to-sv2rsg-mt-athos/>

### **VP6R Pitcairn Island -update by Ralph KOIR**

The Braveheart called on Pitcairn on schedule on Sept. 6. All our DXpedition gear was unloaded and taken ashore by the Pitcairn Island longboats. Generators, fuel, antennas and masts, Flex radios, ACOM amps, the DX Engineering 160 vertical, Yagis — everything. It's all there, stored safe and dry in the engineering building. When the roads dry out, all our gear will be moved to our operating sites and be ready for us when we arrive in October. This process will save us 150 to 200 man hours of installation time and get us on the air much faster.

### **IOTA Fair play**

It's fair to say the following IOTA Management update is in response to the [K6VVA Endicott Island NA-004](#) expedition whereby the operator regularly called for "[HRAL](#)".

IOTA Management attaches importance to the maintenance of fair play as far as is practicable. From time to time a set of circumstances occurs where official intervention is considered justified. One such case is where there is seen to be apparent intentional unfair, even discriminatory, treatment of people in the making of contacts or issue of QSL cards or QSO matches. An example of this is where an expedition to a rare IOTA group follows a clear practice of discriminating against contacts with non-participants in the IOTA Programme or, post-event, of deleting them from the log. <https://dx-world.net/iota-fair-play/>

## **DXCC**

### **This week on HF**

**3DA0, KINGDOM OF ESWATINI** Look for Pista HA5AO to return to eSwatini (Swaziland) from September 15 until October 1. Activity as 3DA0AO for 2 weeks from 80 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via OQRS <https://www.ha5ao.com>

**5W, SAMOA** Heli DD0VR and Sabine DE3BWR are QRV as 5W0VR until September 16. Operation on HF. QSL via DD0VR.

**6O, SOMALIA** Ken LA7GIA is active until September 28 as 6O7O. I have obtained the license 6O7O, and LoTW is already received by ARRL. QRV all bands 160-10m using

mainly CW. If possible also digi mode. QSL via M0OXO, Club Log, LoTW.

<http://www.la7qja.com/>

**7Q, MALAWI** Bill, KC4D is active until September 25 as 7Q7WW during his spare time. Bill is supporting the Embangweni Mission Hospital. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct and LoTW. Also on the scene is Don K6ZO/7Q6M and Junior 7Q7JN.

**9G, GHANA** Chip, KB1QU is operating as 9G5QU until September 21. Operation on 40, 30 and 20 meter using CW, FT8/FT4. QSL via N4GNR direct.

**9U, BURUNDI** Francesco, IV3TMM is active as 9U3TMM until September 17 from Bujumbura. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 60 to 6 meter using FT8, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

**A3, TONGA** Helmut, DD0VR will be active from Tonga as A35JY during September 16-21. This activity is between Helmut's 3D2VR operation. QRV on HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**A5, BHUTAN** Champ E21EIC informs that he and Zorro JH1AJT are on a 3 day maintenance trip to the A5A station, which includes installation of a new 8el antenna for 6m and to setup a new Radio Shack. Zorro will also be having many meetings at the Bhutan Olympic Committee – BOC. QRV from 40 to 6 meter with focus on FT4 and FT8 until September 12. QSL via JH1AJT.

**C2, NAURU** Yuris YL2GM, Kaspars YL1ZF, Kristers YL3JA and Jack YL2KA will be operating as C21WW between September 16 and September 25. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. [http://www.lral.lv/c21w\\_t30l/index.html](http://www.lral.lv/c21w_t30l/index.html)

**E5, SOUTH COOK ISL** Fred, DH5FS is operating from Rarotonga as E51SFS until September 25. QSL via DH5FS direct or bureau.

**EA6, BALEARIC ISL** Alessandro IU1IBU is active in 'holiday-style' as EA6/call until September 13. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**EA9, CEUTA & MELILLA** Rene, DL2JRM will be QRV as EA9/call between September 13-16. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**ET, ETHIOPIA** Ken K4ZW is once again operating as ET3AA until September 14. QSL via N2OO.

**EX, KYRGYZSTAN** A Polish team with SP6CIK, SP6OJK, SP9FIH, SP9FOW, SP9TCE and SP9HVW is active as EX0QP until September 15. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via SP6OJK. <http://www.ex6qp.dxpeditions.org>

**FK, NEW CALEDONIA** Jan, F6EYB is operating as FK8CJ from Noumea until end 2019. Operation on 30, 20 and 17 meter. QSL via LoTW or home call.

**H4, SOLOMON ISL** Bernhard, DL2GAC is once again operating as H44MS from Malatai Isl until September 25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB with some FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN** Peter DJ2AX, Torsten DL4APJ and Gert DL5ARG are QRV as HB0/calls until September 18. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Bill, K9HZ is QRV as J68HZ until October 4. Operation from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW.

**JW, SVALBARD** Erling, LB2PG is QRV as JW/call until November. Activity from 80 to 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Harry, JG7PSJ will be QRV in 'holiday-style' from Saipan as WH0RU. Activity from September 15 and September 22 from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW and home call.

**KH6, HAWAII** Ben, DL8UI will be QRV as KH6/call from O'ahu during the WAE contest (September 14-15). Special attention on 80 and 40 meter. QSL via home call.

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Puiu, YO5BIM is once again QRV as P29VIM until September 22 from Port Moresby. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via home call.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Randy, K5SL is active as PJ4/call until September 14. Activity on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Lance, W7GJ will be active as S79GJ from September 18 until October 5 on a 6 meter EME DXpedition. This is the first time that this will be activated on 6m EME. For all details see: <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Seychelles%202019.html>

**T30, WEST KIRIBATI** Yuris YL2GM, Kaspars YL1ZF, Kristers YL3JA and Jack YL2KA are operating as T30L from Tarawa until September 15. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. [http://www.lral.lv/c21w\\_t30l/index.html](http://www.lral.lv/c21w_t30l/index.html)

**T32, EAST KIRIBATI** Ken KH6QJ is once again active as T32AZ from Kiritimati until September 24. QRV on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**T6, AFGHANISTAN** Robert, S53R will be operating from Kabul as T6A (contest) and as T6AA. QRV starting from early September for up to 2 years. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**T8, PALAU** Look for T88FM (JM1LIG), T88RR (JA6UBY) and T88MK (JO3LVG) between September 12 and September 21. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

**TT, CHAD** Jean Louis ZS6AAG is operating as TT8JLH until October 14. QRV on 20 meter using SSB. Jean Louis works for Medecins Sans Frontiers. QSL via home call.

**V2, ANTIGUA** Bud, AA3B is QRV as V26K until September 20. Operation on HF using mostly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**XV, VIETNAM** Jacek, SP5APW will be operating as 3W9KJ from Dao Co To (AS-132). Activity during September/October. Due various reasons he will be active with 100 watt and a wire antenna using FT8/FT4N with some SSB.

**Z8, SOUTH SUDAN** Diya, YI1DZ is once again operating as Z81D until October 10. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via OM3JW, OQRS.

## Coming up soon

**3D2, FIJI** Heli, DD0VR will be operating as 3D2VR from September 23 until September 27. Operation from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via home call.

**5H, TANZANIA** Once again, Maurizio 5H3MB will be operating during his spare time between September 25 and October 28. Maurizio IK2GZU is volunteering at the Ikelu hospital. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

**8R, GUYANA** Rudi, DK7PE will be in Guyana for one week. Amateur radio is not his main objective but if time allows, he will be on the air as 8R1CW starting around September 21st. Noise will be significant, as he was already informed. Details will be published on his <https://www.rooody.de/>

**A3, TONGA** Grant VK5GR with Andrew VK5AKH and Oly VK5XDX will be active as A35JT. An entry in the CQWW RTTY and OCDX SSB contest is included. The team is keen for a 4 square on 40/30, beams on 20/10 and verticals for 160/60 meter. Planned dates are September 22 – October 7. <http://vk5gr-iota.net/?p=1288>

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between September 24 and October 8. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. "generally on the highest frequency band open" with a focus on 12 and 10 metres. He will also "be checking 6m for indications of openings", while activity on 160m will depend on antenna layout. QSL via home call, LoTW. <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/Sep19.html>

**GD, ISLE OF MAN** Members of the NBDX Team will be operating as MD/OP2D between September 21 and September 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0URX OQRS. <http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/MD/>

**HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN** Werner OE6FNG and Drago S59A will be active as HB0/calls between September 23 and September 30. This is an EME operation from JN47SF on 144 MHz and 50 MHz over the moon. Short wave operation from other operators using CW, SSB and FT8 also.

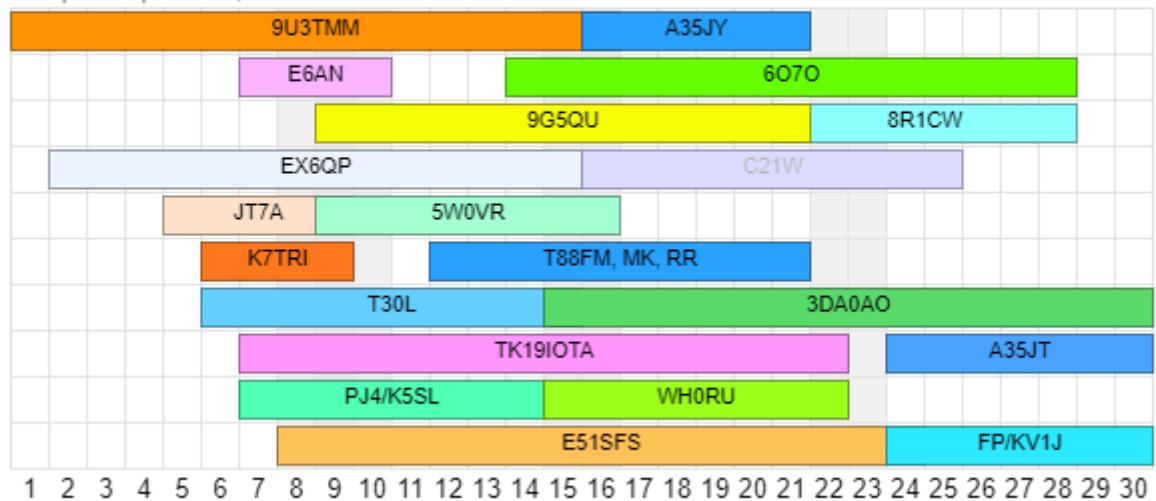
**JD1, OGASAWARA** Kazu, JD1BNA will be QRV from September 25 until September 30. Operation from 160 to 17 meter using CW, SSB, FT8. QSL via JL1UTS direct.

**KH6, HAWAII** Paolo, IK5SRF will be active in 'holiday-style' as KH6/call from September 20 until September 25. Activity on HF using CW and SSB with focus on low bands towards EU. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

# DXCC Timeline

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## On the scene

T30L Western Kiribati, pictures credit by T30L team





## **IOTA** **This week on HF**

### **AFRICA**

**AF-053 Moucha Isl** Look for J28PJ/P on September-October during some weekends using FT8 and SSB.

### **EUROPE**

**EU-014 Corsica**

**EU-100 Cerbicales**

**EU-104 Sanguinaires**

**EU-164 Lavezzi**

Laurent, F8BBL is on an IOTA tour until September 22. Operation using mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**EU-052 Kerkyra Isl** Zdeno, OK1MBZ is QRV until September 20 as SV8/call/P. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**EU-129 Usedom Isl** Klaus, DL8DZL is QRV in 'holiday-style' as call/P until September 24. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

## **Coming up soon**

### **ASIA**

**AS-200 Shodo Isl** Take, JI3DST and Masa, JR8YLY will be operating as call/5 from September 20 until September 25. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via homecalls.

**AS-206 Sado Isl** Take, JA8COE will be operating as JA8COE/0 on September 22-24. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 with a focus on EU and low power NA stations. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Announced DX**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**CT3, MADEIRA** EA1AP Silvia, EA1SA Alberto and CT1HTU/F8ATS Tony will be active in 'holiday-style' between October 18-26. QRV from 80 to 6 meter with special attention on 60 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, EA1AP.

**T8, PALAU** Noboru, JH1OLB will once again be active from the VIP Guest Hotel as T88DT between November 21 and November 27. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

**V4, ST KITTS** Garry, G0FWX will once again be QRV as V47FWX between November 6 and November 13. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via M0URX.

### **THE REMINDERS**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Olof, G0CKV and others will be operating as 3B8MU during the CQWW CW Contest (Nov 23-24). Operation before and after the contest mostly on the low bands between November 18 and November 29. QSL via M0OXO.

**5H, TANZANIA** The Italian DXpedition will be operating between February 4 and February 18 2020 from Zanzibar Island. QRV as 5I5TT (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as 5I4ZZ (FT8, FT4) with 5 stations. QSL via I2YSB. <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

**5H, TANZANIA** Alex K2BB, Pavel UU0JR and others will be operating as 5H3EME and 5H3UA between November 15 and November 30 (approx). Operation on HF and VHF using CW, SSB, digi and EME. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. More to follow.

**5X, UGANDA** The Italian DXpedition Team will be active from Uganda during September/October 2019. Look for them as 5X0T using CW, SSB and RTTY and as 5X0X using FT8. More to follow.

**7P, LESOTHO** Pista, HA5AO is returning to Lesotho as a volunteer to a local community group. Operation from October 1-19 from 80 to 10 meter during his spare time. Log and OQRS on <http://ha5ao.com>

**8Q, MALDIVES** Roly, ZL1BQD will be operating as 8Q7XR between November 10 and December 30. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**9G, GHANA** A large team with S50A, S50R, S51DS, S51TC, S51ZJ, S54W and S57UN will be operating as 9G5W from Kokrobite between November 16 and November 17. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via S54W, LoTW, Club Log.

<https://ghana.si/>

**9X, RWANDA** Harald, DF2WO will once again be QRV as 9X2AW from Kigali. Activity from November 4 until November 16.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Don, G3XTT will once again be QRV as C56DF during, before and after the CQWW CW contest (November 23-24). QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Harald, DF2WO will once again be operating as D44TWO from Praia Baixa. QRV in 'holiday-style' from September 29 until October 13. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO.

**D6, COMOROS** The International MDXC team will be active as D68CCC from October 20 until November 1. A large team with Antonio, IZ8CCW as team leader will be on air with 5 stations using all modes. More to follow.

**EL, LIBERIA** During September/October the Italian DXpedition team will be active as A82C (CW and SSB) and as A82Z for digital modes. The team will be active with 11 operators and 5 stations using CW, SSB and digi. Real-Time logging.

<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

**FH, MAYOTTE** Willi, DJ7RJ will once again be active as FH/call starting mid-October. Focus on 160 meter. QSL via home call.

**FH, MAYOTTE**

**FR, REUNION**

Willi, DJ7RJ will once again be active as FH and FR/call during October 2019. Focus on top band from Mayotte. QSL via home call.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Hideto, JF2QNM will be QRV as FM/call between October 24 and October 30. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as TO1J.

**FO/M MARQUESAS ISL** Members of the CAN-AM DXpedition Group will be operating from the island of Hiva Oa in the Marquesas Islands for 10-12 days between November 6-17. The Marquesas Islands rank #60 on Club Log DXCC "most wanted" list. Operations will include all available bands 160m-10m and CW, SSB and FT8. Operators are: F6BCW, K4UEE, K5PI, W5MJ, W5SJ, W5RF, VA7DX and VE7KW. This includes operators from TX5T last year. QSLs will be available via Direct and LoTW. More to follow. <http://www.marquesas2019.com/>

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** DK1BT, DL4WK, DL6SAK, DL7DF, DL7UFR, SP3CYY and SP3DOI will be active as TO80SP during October 2-14. Active with three stations from 160m through 10m on CW, SSB and digi. <http://www.dl7df.com/fp/>

**FS, SAINT MARTIN** Look for FS/K9NU, FS/W9ILY, FS/N9AOL, John FS/K9EL and Marco FS4WBS in December. Primary focus will be on the low bands using CW and FT8. QSL for all calls via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. FS4WBS goes to IZ1MHY. <http://k9el.com/SaintMartin2019/SXM2019.htm#Operating>

**HK0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND** A large team with Rob HK3CW, Petr OK1BOA, Petr OK1FCJ, Palo OK1CRM, Pavel OK1GK, Ruda OK2ZA, Ludek OK2ZC, Karel OK2ZI and David OK6DJ will be active as 5K0K from October 15 until October 30. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OK6DJ.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Members of MARCO, The Medical Amateur Radio Council, Ltd. will be QRV from J6 St. Lucia, NA-108, from October 18 until November 2. Included in their plans are a MULTI-ONE operation using the call sign J68MD for CQWW SSB on 6 bands. Contest operators may include Jay, AA4FL, Bob K4RLC, Bruce KM2L, Diane N2HIW and Dave KN2M. QSL information for J68MD is via N2HIW but LoTW and Club Log may also be utilized depending on internet connectivity and availability.

**J8, GRENADINES** Brian, GW4DVB will once again be active as J88PI from April 6 until April 14, 2020. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**KH4, MIDWAY ISL** Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway in October 2020 for about 2 weeks. Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. Operators interested in joining the expedition should be prepared to undertake a 6.75 day ocean voyage. The vessel DXpedition veteran A/S Machias can be seen on my QRZ page KH6DV. The vessel will provide all power (2 x 27KW generators and air conditioned sleeping, operating and galley areas.) More to follow.

**OJ0, MARKET REEF** Pasi, OH3WS will be QRV as OJ0W depending the weather between October 5 and October 12. Operation from 80 to 30 meter during his spare time using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**OX, GREENLAND** Henning, OZ2I will be active from Kangerlussuaq as XP2I from November 20 until November 25. Activity on HF using CW. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW preferred.

**OX, GREENLAND** Look for OX7A during the CQWW SSB contest, the team with OZ1AA, OZ1DJJ, OZ5DM, OZ7AKT, OZ7AM and others will be active outside the contest as OX3LX, OX3LG, OX5DM, OX7AKT and OX7AM. Focus on the low bands and WARC. QSL via LoTW.

**P4, ARUBA** Jaap, PA7DA will be operating as P4/call from October 17 until October 31. Activity in 'holiday-style' on 40, 20 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Ed, N2HX will once again be operating as PJ7PL from October 20 until November 4. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included, before and after the contest look for Ed on HF using SSB, RTTY, FT4/8. QSL via home call.

**PY0T, TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ** ZZ0T will be the next DXpedition in 2019. Full details soon.

**T30, WEST KIRIBATI** Stan LZ1GC, Mitko LZ3NY and Karel OK2WM will be operating as T30GC between October 7 and October 23. Activity from Tarawa Atoll (OC-017) from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL via Club Log (preferred), LoTW or via LZ1GC direct or bureau. Full details on <http://c21gc.com/>

**T30, WEST KIRIBATI** Look for T30ET from March 18 until April 2, 2020 from Tarawa. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/>

**T33, BANABA ISL** T33T by the Rebel DX Group, after their Conway Reed DXpedition they will be QRV from Banaba within the next month or so.

**TI9, COCOS ISL** TI9C...More to follow.

**TR, GABON** Roland will once again be QRV as TR8CR from Libreville. Activity during October-November from 40 to 17 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F6AJA.

**TT, CHAD** The Italian DXpedition Team is going to Chad. TT8RR for CW, SSB and RTTY, TT8XX for FT8. More to follow.

**V3, BELIZE** James, NT5V will be QRV as V31JW from October 5 until October 12. Operation on HF. Log search on Club Log and LoTW after the activity. QSL via home call.

**V3, BELIZE** Vernon, NN5E will be active as V31CC between October 5 and October 12. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Sho, JA7HMZ will once again be active as V63DX between November 22 and November 27. Activity from 160 to 6 meter with an entry in the CQWW CW contest as V6A. QSL via homecall direct only.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Al, K7AR will be active as V63AR from the South Park Hotel in Pohnpei. Activity from November 18 until November 26. This includes an entry in the CQWW CW contest. Focus on low bands 160 and 80 meter looking for US East Coast, Caribbean and Europe.

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING** Keith GM4YXI and Chris GM3WOJ will once again be active as VK9CZ between November 12 and November 29. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and some FT8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log OQRS. <http://www.vk9cz2019.com>

**VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL** Michael, DF8AN will be QRV as VK9LQ from November 21 until November 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter (160 if situation is good for an 160 antenna). Modes CW, RTTY, FT8 and other digital modes.

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND** Janusz, SP9FIH will be QRV as VK9NK starting mid-January 2020 for a couple of weeks. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** Jacek SP5EAQ (SSB), Mek SP7VC (digital) and Marcin SP5ES (CW) will be active from Norfolk: SP5EAQ October 18 – November 4 as VK9NE, SP7VC October 18-October 28 as VK9NC, SP5ES October 28 - November 4 as VK9NG. QSL via SP7VC, direct or bureau, LoTW. <http://vk9n-2019.dxing.pl/>

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Jeff K5WE and Bill N5AQ will be operating as VP2V/call between October 4 and October 13. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW with some RTTY, FT8, FT4 and SSB. Logs will be uploaded to Club Log, OQRS or via home calls.

**VP6, PITCAIRN ISL** A large team of 14 operators such as K0IR, EY8MM, N2TU, W0GJ will be operating as VP6R in October 2019. Operation on all bands using all modes. More to follow. <https://pitcairndx.com/>

**VP8, SOUTH ORKNEY** After their successful VP6D DUCIE Island 2018 DXpedition, the Perseverance DX Group is pleased to announce their intention to activate South Orkney Islands as VP8/VP8DXU, currently Club Log #16 most wanted.

Planning has begun for an expedition in February/March 2020. A team of experienced DX and Contest operators will operate from Signy Island for up to 15 days. The process of obtaining landing permission is underway. The call sign will be announced at a later date. The team will sail from Punta Arenas, Chile aboard RV Braveheart. Seven operating positions are planned for 160-10 meters, SSB/CW/Digital.

The team includes: Dave K3EL, Les W2LK, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Arliss W7XU, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Mike WA6O, Vadym UT6UD, Walt N6XG and Rob N7QT. <https://sorkney.com/>

**VP9, BERMUDA** Les, N1SV will be operating as VP9/call between October 23 and October 28. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VP9I.

**VP9, BERMUDA** Josh, W9HT will once again be operating as call/VP9 between October 12-15. Activity on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call direct.

**VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL** Shabu, M0KRI and others will be operating as VU7RI from October 19 until November 3. Operation from 80 to 6 meter with a focus on the higher bands using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0KRI, LoTW and Club Log.

**XT, BURKINA FASO** Harald, DF2WO will once again be QRV as XT2AW from December 2 until December 20. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digi.

**XV, VIETNAM** Yosuke, JJ1DQR will be active from Da Nang as 3W9QR from October 23 until November 1. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**XV, VIETNAM** Look for XV9D between November 16 and December 1 with a focus on the 5 lowest bands. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via EA5GL.

**YJ, VANUATU** Oleh, KD7WPJ will be operating from Efate Island as YJ0BCP from October 3 until October 10. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call for CW and SSB. FT8 via LoTW.

**YN, NICARAGUA** Mike, AJ9C will once again be active as YN2CC from November 19 until November 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW and home call.

**Z2, ZIMBABWE** The Z2LA and 7P8LB team are planning a next trip from March 5 until March 15, 2020. Look for the team as 9J2LA. They will focus on CW and FT8 for the low bands and CW, SSB and FT8 for the higher bands. QSL via M0OXO. <http://9j2la.com/>

**ZD7, ST HELENA** Oliver, W6NV will be QRV as ZD7W during the CQWW CW contest (November 23-24). QSL via LoTW.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Frank, K3TRM will be QRV as ZF2RM, dates not known yet. He specifically mentions Cayman Brac, therefore his call may change to ZF9/ZF2RM when operating from there.

**ZK3, TOKELAU** An international team led by YT1AD and Alex UT5UY is planning a DXpedition to Tokelau as ZK3A, it has a high rating on low bands and EME. Plans are to be on air from October 1 until October 11. Activity on all bands, all modes and EME. The team will also help ten (10) young locals in becoming Radio Amateurs and has arranged for a call sign (**ZK3RT**) to be granted to the Tokelau Club Station which will have equipment donated by our team. It has been decided amongst the ops there will be two operating camps and with concentration on the low bands. There will be an advanced installation crew that will be sent prior to the main body of operators arriving. Dusko ZL3WW, Adrian KO8SCA, and Rob NQ7T have volunteered to become the advanced installation crew. <https://tokelau2019.com/>

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-122 Daecheong-do** Tae-su DS3EXX and Lee DS3FGN will be active as call/2 on October 3-9. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

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#### **AFRICA**

**AF-054 Mafia Isl** Elena RC5A and Yuri RM0F will be active as 5H3CA and 5H3RRC between September 29 and October 5. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via RC5A.

#### **ASIA**

**AS-206 Sado Isl** Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as call/0 on October 26-28. Operation on 17 and 20 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call.

## **EUROPE**

**EU-058 Sainte-Marguerite Isl** Thierry, F6CUK will be QRV as F6CUK/P between late morning October 5 until mid-October 6. Activity on 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS, home call direct or bureau.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-077 Anticosti Isl** Eric, VA2IDX will be QRV as VA2IDX/P between November 2-6. Operation QRP on 40 and 20 meter using CW and maybe some SSB. QSL via home call.

**NA-082 Cat Isl** N5C

**NA-089 Au Pitre Isl** K5P

A team is planning to be active as N5C on October 4-6. Plan is to operate from both islands at the same time. The operators include W5GAI, AD5A, K0AP, N5LN, AD6D, AB5EB and possibly others. QSL via K0AP for both operations.

**NA-211 Tillamook Rock** Permission has been obtained for a DXpedition around November-December. A team with Mike AD5A, Rob N7QT, Alexej NW7M and Yuri N3QQ will be operating from the Rock. There is a fundraiser on Facebook to help cover the transportation costs. More to follow.

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/444710879405793/2710859262274736/>

## **OCEANIA**

**VANUATU IOTA DXpedition** Sergei RZ3FW and Sergei R4WAA will be active from Vanuatu as YJ0RRC during November 2019.

**OC-035 Efate Isl** November 14-20 YJ0FWA

**OC-104 Gaua Isl** November 4-11 YJ0RRC

**OC-111 Tongoa Isl** November 8-13 YJ0RRC

YJ0RRC from 40 to 18 meter using CW, SSB and digi with 2 stations.

YJ0FWA will also be on 160 and 80 meter.

Full planning: <https://r4waa9.wixsite.com/yj0rrc>

**OC-142 Heron Isl** Steve, VK2IAY/4 will be operating between December 2 and December 9. Operation mainly on 20 meter using SSB. QSL via G0UIH.

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-100 Pajaros Rocks** A team led by IT9YRE is working on a new plan to activate SA-100 as 3G1DX around October 18-19-20...depending on the swell around the island. Efforts are made for 2 stations mainly CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log or via IT9YRE.

<http://www.it9yre.it/3g1dx/>

## **WWFF INFO**

**F, FRANCE** Christophe, F4GTB is active as either TM44WFF and F4GTB/p until September 18. He operates CW, SSB, PSK63 and FT8 on 40, 30 and 20 metres from several Flora & Fauna sites in Departement 48. QSL via home call (bureau or direct), eQSL and LoTW. Complete information about the France Flora Fauna programme can be found at <https://www.france-flora-fauna.fr> (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Members of the Radio Club Bassin (F5KAY) activate the lighthouse Pointe de Grave (ARLHS FRA-155, DPLF PB128) as TM3G on September 13-15. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter, the team will be on air with 2 or 3 stations at the same time. QSL via F5KAY, direct or bureau. <https://www.qrz.com/lookup/TM3G>

**F, FRANCE** FFF-0056, Reserve naturelle Marais d'Yves: Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE will be celebrating their 10th anniversary of operating from the Reserve naturelle Marais d'Yves (FFF-0056) with the call TM17FFF. Planned dates are: September 13, 23; October 11, 14. QSL via bureau or via F4GFE (d/B). (tnx DXNL)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Dmitry, R2ATP will travel along the Bulgarian coastline to activate several lighthouses and Bulgarian Flora Fauna sites as LZ/R2ATP/mm on 1-24 September. He will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres. QSL direct to R2ATP. (tnx 425DX)

# **Special calls**

## **THE NEWCOMERS**

**G, ENGLAND** **GB1CAM** remains on the air until September 29, celebrating 100 years of amateur radio in Cambridge. QSL via bureau and Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**OE, AUSTRIA** **OE15SOTA** celebrates 15 years of SOTA in Austria until September 22 from several Austrian summits. QSL via bureau or via OE5YYN.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** **PA75LIMBURG** commemorates the liberation of the province Limburg 75 years ago. QRV until March 2020. QSL via Club Log OQRS, PC8DB direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX).

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**9M2, WEST MALAYSIA** The special event station **9M16KING** will be active throughout September to honour Malaysia's 16<sup>th</sup> head of state. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DR30FKR** (DOK 30FRK) to celebrate 30 years of friendship between the Russian Komi Republic and the DARC district Ruhrgebiet. QRV until end 2019. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** **DM19LGS** marks the 8<sup>th</sup> State Horticultural Show in Frankenberg/Saxony during 2019 on HF and 2m/70cm with the special DOK 19LGS. QSL via bureau or via DG0ERS direct.

**DL, GERMANY** The German award hunters group DIG celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DR50DIG** (DIG #6477, DOK DIG). QRV until end 2019. QSL via bureau or direct via DH1PAL.

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DQ600UNI** celebrates the 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rostock University during 2019; special DOK 600UNI until December. QSL via bureau and DL5KVV (d).

**DL, GERMANY** **DM775FLD** celebrates the founding of the town Friedland 775 years ago during 2019. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** The special event calls **DM70GER** and **DL70BRD** celebrate Germany's Septuagennial Jubilee throughout the year. An award will be available as well. QSL for DM70GER via M0SDV direct or Club Log OQRS, DL70BRD via DK1YH direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club of Bad Doberan celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DM460DA** until end October. Founding fathers in 1959 were Heinz Dittman, DM3XA and Horst Koschay, DM4DA. QSL via DL9GFB, direct or bureau.

**F, FRANCE** **TM41CDXC** will be operating from September 13 until September 27 for the 41<sup>st</sup> Convention of the Clipperton DX Club. This event is held at Mejannes-le-Clap (September 27-29). QSL via F5CWU, OQRS.

**G, ENGLAND** Celebrating the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, special call **GB60ATG** is used from the various DXCC Entities in the United Kingdom until end June 2020. QSL via M0OXO. Complete information on the event and the BARTG Diamond Jubilee Award can be found on <http://bartg.org.uk/wp/> (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** During 2019 are the Swiss Amateur Stations allowed to use the prefix **HB90** instead of HB9 and **HB30** instead of HB3. This to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Union Schweizerischer Kurzwellen Amateure.

**I, ITALY** ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour twelve "Italian pioneers in radio engineering":

**II4GRM** (Gruppo Radiotecnico Milanese) in September

**II4MNU** (Ernesto Montu') in October

**II4VAL** (Giancarlo Vallauri) in November

**II4TIB** (Ugo Tiberio) in December.

See <http://www.arifidenza.it/> for complete information on the award. QSL via IQ4FE, bureau or direct.

**I, ITALY** The ARI section Fidenza (IQ4FE) commemorates the Gruppo Radiotecnico Milanese, a club of early radio experimenters, with the callsign **II4GRM** during September. QSL via IQ4FE. (tnx DXNL)

**I, ITALY** Commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci, ARI Vigevano is active as **IB2LV** until December 2. Leonardo worked in Vigevano for his patron Ludovico Sforza, and special event station IB2LV/p will be activated on 1, 15 and 22 September from sites strongly related to his work there. QSL via I2MYF, bureau or direct. A certificate will be available, <https://www.qrz.com/db/ib2lv>

**I, ITALY** The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) plans to honour Italian radio pioneers during 2019. In January, **II4CAL** points to Temistocle Calzecchi-Onesti. QSL via IQ4FE. <http://www.arifidenza.it/>

**JA, JAPAN** Look for **8J8HAM** until September 22 around the sixth Hokkaido Ham Fair. QSL via bureau.

**LY, LITHUANIA** **LY30BW** commemorates the Baltic Way, a human chain of 650km formed on August 23 in 1989 that documented the striving for independence in the three Baltic states. QRV until end September. QSL via LY2QT.

**LZ, BULGARIA** Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour as many different Orthodox saints:

**LZ304EW** (September), **LZ311HI** (October), **LZ365BM** (November) and **LZ4408SPA** (December). QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2019" award can be found at <http://www.lz1kcp.com/>

**OE, AUSTRIA** The special event station **OE19LAWN** remains active in the context of the Lower Austria State Exhibition until November 11. QRV on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via OE3IPC, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** The VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club will be active as **4U500M** during September to mark the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first voyage around the globe, started in 1519 under the lead of Ferdinand Magellan. This activity count for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSL via UA3DX, direct or bureau. <http://www.cqdx.ru/4u1a/4u500m/> (TNX 425DX)

**OH, FINLAND** The Finnish section of the International Police Association celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **OG60IPA** throughout 2019. QSL via OH4MDY.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij (KLM) is the world's oldest airline (founded on Oct. 7, 1919) and remains The Netherlands' national airline to this day. The special event station **PH100KLM** celebrates this anniversary until November 30, QSL via PA3DVA bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** **PD538RNI** is the special call to commemorate the Radio North Sea International and Radio Veronica, 2 1970's offshore radio stations. Active until September 26. QSL via PDOARI, direct or bureau.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** **PA75MG** is commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Operation Market Garden and the liberation of the city Nijmegen. QRV from September 13 until September 22. QSL via operator's instruction. <http://www.pa75omg.nl/>

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Look for **PA75ODS** to commemorate the WW II Battle of the Scheldt. Operation until September 30 from 160 to 10 meter and on 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via PC4C, direct or bureau.

**SM, SWEDEN** Celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Sweden's National Society for the Active Visually Impaired (SK5CG) will be active as **SF50CG** throughout 2019. QSL via SM0BYD.

**SP, POLAND** Look for **SP60DXC** on all bands and all modes until end 2019. This to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SP DX Club. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via SP7DQR.

**SP, POLAND** To mark the 'First Silesian Uprising 1919' an number of special calls will be on air. Look for **3Z1919PS, HF1919PS, SN1919PS, SO1919PS, SP1919PS** and **SQ1919PS** until September 15. QSL via the SP bureau. Award on [http://www.pzk.katowice.pl/web\\_documents/i\\_silesian\\_uprising\\_diploma.pdf](http://www.pzk.katowice.pl/web_documents/i_silesian_uprising_diploma.pdf)

**TA, TURKEY** GITRAD Giresun Telsiz Radyo Amatorleri ve Doga Sporlari Dernegi is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the special call **TC10GITRAD**. It will be on the air until 31 December 2019, The log will be uploaded to eqsl and LoTW regularly. For any miscopied callsign, please send an e-mail to TA7AZC ([qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) recorded). No cards are required at this end and if you need a hardcopy qsl card please send it direct to TA7AZC (SASE+3GS)

**UR, UKRAINE** Look for **EN185UNIV** until end 2019 to celebrate the 185<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. QSL via UT8UF.

**W, USA** The Route 66 On the Air event is on air until September 15 as **W6A** and **W6U**.  
<http://w6jbt.org/>

**W, USA** The Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club will operate special event station **WW0WWV** from 28 September to 2 October to mark the 100th anniversary of the time and frequency standard station (WWV), the oldest continuously operating radio station in the world. Operations will take place from the WWV site near Fort Collins (CO) with four stations on multiple bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via Club Logs' OQRS and oTW, or direct to WWV Amateur Radio Club, 1713 Ridgewood Rd, Fort Collins CO 80526, USA. (tnx 425DX)